

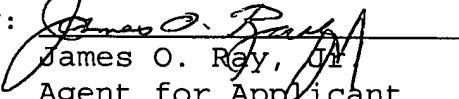
REMARKS

The Preliminary Amendment filed herewith for a Divisional Application is intended to prosecute claims 1-16. Claims 17-19 were withdrawn from the parent application in order to be fully responsive to the Examiner's requirement of an election/restriction.

A copy of the original application along with a copy of the Declaration are submitted herewith.

In the event the Examiner has further difficulties with the allowance of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (412)380-0725 to resolve any remaining questions or issues by interview and/or by Examiner's amendment as to any matter that will expedite the completion of the prosecution of the application.

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